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FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I PERSONALLY SPOKE TO FORNOFFICE UNDERSECY ROBERTO SOTO REGARD-
ING ADHERENCE TO OUR PROPOSED DATE OF JAN 13. SOTO AFTER FURTHER
CONSULTATION WITHIN GOC TOLD ME IT WAS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR
THEM TO MEET ON THAT DATE. HE SAID EARLIEST THEY COULD BE READY
WAS LAST WEEK IN JAN OR PREFERABLY FIRST WEEK IN FEB.

2. DESPITE SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS AND STRING OF ARGUMENTS,
GOC STOOD FIRM. MY CONCLUSION IS THAT THE GOC DEFINITELY WILL
NOT CONCUR IN JAN 13 DATE. I URGE THAT WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
ACCEPT GOC'S PROPOSAL FOR LAST WEEK IN JAN OR AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS POSSIBLE. THE SOONER WE START THESE TALKS THE BETTER. PLEASE
ADVISE. VAKY

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